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Snow way? Major storm set to strike

► Environment Canada issues snowfall warning for HRM ► 60 centimetres with back-to-back storms possible ► Evening hours will likely be the worst: Meteorologist



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Get ready for a winter wallop.

Environment Canada says up to 45 centimetres of snow is possible by early tomorrow morning in HRM as a major winter storm stretching all the way back to Indiana is set to strike our region starting early this afternoon.

"In terms of amounts, it's going to be

up there," advised meteorologist Bob Robichaud.

And this dumping of snow doesn't include the upwards of 15 cm forecast to hit the area overnight.

"You kind of get warmed up for the big event," he said.

Robichaud said the snow should begin around 1 p.m., continue all afternoon, pick up more during the evening hours before finally coming to an end for the commute to work on Thursday.

Go slow

► Police, municipality are urging drivers to use caution with this storm.

Adding to the mess is winds are also supposed to pick up.

"Rush hour isn't going to be that great," Robichaud said of the commute home. "There could be between five to 10 cm down by (then)."

Egypt. Unrest



► Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak announced yesterday that he would not run for a new term in September elections but rejected protesters' demands he step down immediately and leave the country, see story, page 6.

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President Mubarak refuses to stand down completely

Transit

Getting from A to B in HRM

► Most councillors on board with idea of rail service as commuter option

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A scandal not yet spent

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From Degraasi to the Junos

Drake finds lots of Juno love this year, with six nominations {page 9}

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Rail great idea, but who pays?

► Report presented to council yesterday was over a year in the making and cost \$40,000 ► Most councillors on board with idea of riding rails as commute option, but worry costs may be too high



► A Via train passes through the south-end rail cut in this file photo. Council was presented with a report on the feasibility of a commuter rail system yesterday.



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The vision of commuter rail in the Halifax Regional Municipality isn't the problem, it's how to pay for it, argued some councillors yesterday.

While most councillors were enthused over the idea at a Committee of the Whole meeting yesterday, others shied away from the cost.

A train running from Windsor Junction through the downtown would cost \$31 million plus another \$6 million a year to run.

"We're always planning to spend money on things we can't afford," said Coun. Gloria McCluskey inside council chambers. "Let's wait until we can afford these things before we talk about them."

Commuter rail is beyond the five-year transit plan but Coun. Barry Dal-

"I believe it could certainly help with the vibrancy of downtown."

TIM OUTHIT, COUNCILLOR

rymple urged expediency. He said tracks are being taken out, land sold, and stations are being torn down in the meantime.

"If we don't start the planning for this, the opportunity to do this in five or 10 years won't be

there," he said.

Several councillors pointed out difficulties in working with CN and how the company would need to be firmly on board if a commuter rail project were to work.

Council looked at two reports yesterday — one on commuter rail and one on transit options for Bedford — and voted to send both to the transportation committee for further analysis and direction.



Fenwick design gets approved

Love it or hate it, the new design for the Fenwick Tower site passed a major hurdle at Halifax regional council last night.

A developer wants to re-clad the tower in glass and add several additions, and needed council to make amendments to the planning strategy and land-use bylaw. Council gave its approval unanimously.

While everyone agreed the 33-storey tower is a hideous eyesore, opinions among residents in the area were split.

"I think it will be a well-coming addition to our community," said Judy Howe.

Fenwick Street resident Rebecca Jameson said neighbours would prefer the tower torn down, but if that's not an option, than certainly not to make it any bigger.

"This is too much. The people on Fenwick Street demand some relief from council," she said, adding she has concerns about wind and parking.

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Construction

Templeton Properties wants to add:

- Eight- and 10-storey buildings for residential and commercial use.
- Townhouses facing Fenwick Street.
- One- and two-storey mews buildings.

Police: Keep sidewalks clear of snow

With more snow on the way, Halifax Regional Police are reminding property owners to clear ice and snow from their sidewalks.

A law requires property owners to clear their sidewalks within 12 hours of a snowfall, or six hours after daylight when snow stops falling overnight.

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Waterside Centre still in limbo



► Waterside Centre

Council approved one application and put off another regarding the Waterside Centre on Lower Water Street.

Armour Group has waited over eight months for an encroachment and an easement so they can run a pipe from the development under the street and Historic Properties to the harbour.

Seawater will be used for heating and cooling.

Last night council approved the encroachment for the road work, but put off the easement for the work across Historic Properties. After voting down a concession Armour requested on the encroachment, council voted in favour of a standard en-

"This has been going on way too long."

RUSSELL WALKER, COUNCILLOR

croachment contract. But the assessment numbers on the easement didn't make sense so Coun. Sue Uteck moved to put it off a week to negotiate an easement fee. ● JENNIFER TAPLIN

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MISTREATMENT?

Group home to face probe

The Department of Community Services has ordered an independent review of a special-care home where the mother of an autistic man says her son was locked in a constantly lit room over a period of 15 days.

Denise Peterson-Rafuse says the review of

Braemore Homes in Sydney was needed after the department investigated the case of the 20-year-old man, who was allowed out occasionally for exercise and meals.

The province has said the man was kept in the locked room in mid-September and that he sometimes urinated in the room when he couldn't leave to use a bathroom.

The home's director, Debra MacPherson, has apologized publicly for an incident at the home but described it as "isolated." **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

Tuitions will rise as grant funding falls

► Students' groups to take to downtown streets today in protest of tuition increases ► Negotiations between province and schools to take place in April

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► A Dalhousie student walks through the campus yesterday. The province announced yesterday that it will cap annual tuition increases at three per cent.

Payday-loan fees fall by \$6

Nova Scotians in need of fast cash will soon pay less for a so-called payday loan.

The Nova Scotia Utility and Review Board said yesterday it would cut the maximum cost of borrowing to \$25 per \$100, down from \$31 — a figure set in 2008.

Consumer advocate David Roberts said that, even with the cut, Nova Scotia will still have the highest cost among regulated provinces, so that the burden remains largely unchanged for borrow-

N.S. still on top

- According to the board's decision, Manitoba offers the cheapest payday loans, at \$17.
- Ontario charges \$21.
- British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan all ask for \$23.

ers.

Roberts had advocated for \$21 per \$100.

The changes come into effect April 1.

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Fest unveils standup roster

Halifax ComedyFest organizers announced yesterday over 30 comedians are coming for the event's 16th edition from April 13 to 16. The list includes popular Canadian standup stars Derek Edwards, Sean Cullen, Elvira Kurt and Debra DiGiovanni. **● METRO**

Halifax airport certified

The plaudits keep rolling in for Halifax Stanfield International Airport.

The airport announced that it has earned the "Airport Service Quality Assured" certification from Airports Council International.

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The province ended a three-year tuition freeze yesterday, announcing universities in Nova Scotia will be able to charge up to three per cent more for post-secondary education.

The province will also cut grant funding to universities by four per cent in 2011-12.

Assuming universities increase tuition by the maximum allowed amount, the move will cost Nova Scotian students about \$154 a year. Out-of-province students face a slightly higher increase of

\$185 per year.

The cut to grants will cost the province's 11 universities approximately \$14 million collectively in 2011-12.

Advanced Education Minister Marilyn More said because negotiations for a new funding agreement with the universities has been delayed until April, her department thought it best to give universities their funding allocations for next year now.

"It was decided, rather than have the new (memorandum of understanding) begin this year, that we would extend the distribution formula from the

Loan bright spot?

Mark Coffin, executive director of the Alliance of Nova Scotia Student Associations, said he looks forward to hearing the details on promised changes to student assistance.

► "There aren't any details yet, so we can't say that ... students will be better off, we can't say that they'll be worse off," he said.

MOU that finishes March 31 (2010) for another year," More said yesterday. That means while en-

rolment and the amount of funding have changed, universities will still get the same percentage of government funding in 2011 as in 2008.

More maintained the Dexter government is working to ensure tuition "remains affordable" for students, despite giving universities the green light to increase tuition.

She said the government has committed to improving Nova Scotia's student-assistance program, which both Premier Darrell Dexter and the province's post-secondary education consultant Dr. Tim O'Neill said is one of the worst in the country.

Trade-show traffic disputed

The Coalition to Save the View has once again released numbers that the group alleges contradict internal studies on the convention centre conducted by Trade Centre Limited.

And Trade Centre Limited has once again flatly denied the claim.

The latest back-and-forth concerns TCL's Mar-

ket Projections for a Proposed New Convention Centre, a document cited by the province in support for the project.

According to Save the View's Phil Pacey, the internal report served as the basis for a Gardner Pinfold economic-impact assessment, which in turn was used by the province while

considering the convention centre proposal.

TCL's study says the convention industry grew by more than 800 events between 2007 and 2008, but numbers released by the International Congress and Convention Association suggest events dropped by 103 over that time period.

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Standing by it

Trade Centre CEO Scott Ferguson rebuffed Pacey's analysis, reiterating Halifax has already booked seven international conferences for next year.

► "We've got 25 years of experience in this industry ... We're very, very, very confident in the projections we've put forward. They're very reasonable," he said.



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▶ Auditor general Jacques Lapointe answers questions at a press conference in this file photo.

Scandal not yet spent

▶ 'The stigma is there. We are all branded by the taint of the expenses and how they were so badly handled': Legislative member Bill Estabrooks

A year after his report ignited public outrage over how members of the Nova Scotia legislature spent taxpayers' money, auditor general Jacques Lapointe says the expense system has changed completely. Lapointe's report was released Feb. 3 and it rocked the province's political establishment by uncovering several cases of what he described as excessive and inappropriate spending of constituency funds allotted to the 52 members of the legislature.

The resulting scandal over revelations politi-

cians had spent thousands of dollars on everything from home installed generators and big-screen TVs to custom-made furniture and espresso makers led to the resignation of two members of the house. Extensive reforms were also put in place to make the expense system more open to public scrutiny.

The RCMP began a criminal investigation after Lapointe handed forensic audit files to the Mounties on specific transactions involving five former members and one current member of the legislature.

RCMP Sgt. Brigdit Leger said police are still working on the case.

"Our goal is to ensure that they've (investigators) gathered all evidence and have followed all investigative avenues on this file," she said.

Lapointe believes the system is more transparent today.

"In this case they (politicians) acted very quickly and the changes they put in place went beyond anything that I recommended," said Lapointe. "I envisaged less of a response than I got."

Meanwhile, the fallout

from the scandal is far from over because of the ongoing RCMP probe.

The investigation, which is approaching its ninth month, is based on information contained in a second audit that Lapointe turned over to police last May.

At least one politician believes the sooner the results of the investigation are made public, the better.

"The public has not forgotten about this," said Transportation Minister Bill Estabrooks. "It's brought up to me on different occasions."

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System overhaul

Some changes since Lapointe's report was released include:

- ▶ The scrapping of the Internal Economy Board in favour of a commission that meets in public.
- ▶ The cutting of a per diem for MLAs to \$38 from \$84.
- ▶ The elimination of a \$1,050 portion of each member's monthly travel allowance that didn't require receipts.
- ▶ All expense claims submitted with receipts and posted on the legislature's website.

News in brief

Sentencing delayed

SEX CRIME. The date has been changed for sentencing of a former Nova Scotia businessman convicted this week of four of 10 sex-related charges involving boys in the 1970s.

Ernest Fenwick MacIntosh was supposed to be sentenced on Feb. 11 in Nova Scotia Supreme Court in Port Hawkesbury.

It's been rescheduled to April 13 to accommodate a Crown witness.

The trial was MacIntosh's second on sex-crimes charges.

MacIntosh is free on bail while awaiting sentencing.

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Bulldozer operator hurt

CAPE BRETON. Police say a man was in hospital after a bulldozer rolled into a pit yesterday at a Cape Breton power plant, trapping the operator.

Police received a call about the industrial accident at the Langan plant just before 8 a.m.

Emergency personnel at the plant, along with volunteer firefighters, later freed the man.

The nature of his injuries were not immediately known.

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Egypt's president will step down — at end of his term

► Mubarak's announcement immediately derided by protesters in Cairo's Tahrir Square ► Watching on a giant TV, protesters boo and wave their shoes over their heads at his image in a sign of contempt

President Hosni Mubarak defied a quarter-million protesters demanding he step down immediately, announcing yesterday he would serve out the last months of his term and "die on Egyptian soil." He promised not to seek re-election, but that did not calm public fury as clashes erupted between his opponents and supporters.

The protesters, whose numbers multiplied more than tenfold in a single day yesterday for their biggest rally yet, have insisted they will not end their unprecedented week-old wave of unrest until their ruler for nearly three decades goes.

Mubarak's halfway concession — an end to his rule seven months down the road — threatened to inflame frustration and



► Hosni Mubarak

anger among protesters, who have been peaceful in recent days.

In the Mediterranean city of Alexandria, clashes erupted between several hundred protesters and government supporters soon afterward, according to footage by Al-Jazeera television. The protesters threw stones at their ri-

Repercussions

Other Mideast authoritarian governments fearing popular discontent preemptively tried to burnish their democratic image.

► Jordan's King Abdullah II fired his government yesterday in the face of smaller street protests, named an ex-prime minister to form a new cabinet and ordered him to launch political reforms.

► The Palestinian cabinet in the West Bank said it would hold long-promised municipal elections.

vals, who wielded knives and sticks, until soldiers fired in the air and stepped in between them, said a local journalist.

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► Anti-government protesters shout slogans as they demonstrate in Tahrir Square in Cairo, Egypt, yesterday.

Canadian demand low for flights out of Egypt

Canadians in Egypt seem to want a date with history rather than an airlift to safety.

There was surprisingly low demand for seats on the three flights chartered by the federal government to evacuate Canadians from Cairo this week.

Of the more than 1,000

Canadians in Egypt contacted by the Foreign Affairs Department in a round of telephone calls Monday, only 171 were interested in fleeing, an official said.

There are an estimated 6,500 Canadians in Egypt, including 1,365 registered with the Canadian Em-

bassy.

In all, 214 Canadians were flown to safety Monday on two Canadian government flights. That's far fewer than the 500 to 600 the Foreign Affairs Department said it was aiming to bring out on the two planes.

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Icebergs pose remote risk to oil platform: Expert

As two gargantuan islands of ice continue to slowly drift southward from the Arctic, an iceberg expert says there's a slim chance they could reach Newfoundland's Grand Banks as early as August, posing a remote threat to the Hibernia oil platform.

Luc Desjardins, a senior forecaster with the Canadian Ice Service, stressed that these unusually large icebergs — the smaller one is about the size of Manhattan — could break up

or get stranded in some distant bay in the months ahead.

But the lumbering, flat-topped pair have made steady progress since last September when they broke away from an even larger tabular iceberg, known as Petermann Ice Island 2010.

"If the bigger ones reach the Grand Banks, they are shallow-drafted and they can make their way onto the Grand Banks and they can hit Hibernia," Des-

► The Hibernia offshore oil platform.



jardins said.

"But that would be a fluke, one-in-a-million chance."

One island measures 84 square kilometres, the other 65.

Satellite images confirmed the parent berg, which calved from the Petermann Glacier in northwestern Greenland on Aug. 5, was 280 square kilometres, making it the largest ice island to break away in the Arctic in 50 years of observation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hibernia

The Hibernia website says the rig is built to endure an indirect hit from the largest of icebergs.

► "It can withstand contact with a six-million-tonne iceberg, estimated to be the largest that can drift into that water depth and only expected once in 10,000 years, with repairable damage," the site says.

U.S. report sounds alarm over border

A new U.S. government report has found that only a scant few kilometres of the vast Canada-U.S. border are secure, raising fresh concerns about terrorists crossing the boundary unchecked.

There's a far greater risk of terrorists coming across

the northern border than the U.S.-Mexico boundary because of its sheer scope, and the fact that it's dotted with heavily populated areas and well-travelled highways, says the report released yesterday by the Government Accountability Office. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Shark attacks Canadian in Mexico

A Canadian woman suffered serious injuries after a shark almost ripped her leg and arm off as she swam with dozens of other people off a beach in Cancun, Mexico.

She has been identified as 38-year-old Nicole Ross. Foreign Affairs would not release her hometown due to privacy concerns.

Although she did not have her arm or leg amputated, Dr. Italo Sampablo of Hospiten Cancun said Ross lost "a large amount of blood" in the attack, which severed muscles, tendons and nerves to both her lower legs, forearm and hand.

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Hansen plans new cross-Canada relay

A quarter century after his Man in Motion tour, Rick Hansen is aiming to galvanize a new generation of Canadians by embarking on what he considers only "symbolically halfway" in his life's work towards generating a cure for spinal cord injuries.

On Aug. 24, Hansen, 53, will launch a cross-Canada relay of 7,000 people from Cape Spear, N.L., that will trace virtually the same route as his original tour. Most participants will be selected through an online contest.

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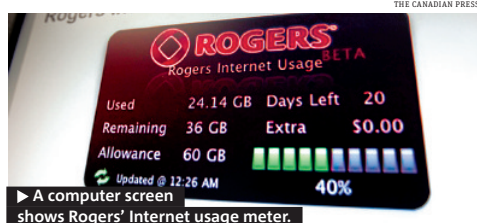
Usage-based billing limits choice: Liberals

► Petition on OpenMedia.ca pushes against CRTC decision ► Harper, too, gives a tweet

The federal Liberals are opposing a CRTC decision they say will allow major Internet service providers to put a cap on how much data consumers can download and ultimately lead to higher Internet rates.

The Liberals say the decision, which allows usage-based billing to go ahead, limits competition and choice for consumers.

An online petition with more than 200,000 has bombarded Industry Minister Tony Clement with thousands of messages urging the minister to



take a look at the decision and overturn the ruling.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper joined that chorus yesterday — on Twitter, no less (@pnharper).

"We're very concerned

about CRTC's decision on usage-based billing and its impact on consumers," Harper tweeted. "I've asked for a review of the decision."

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Technology. New Chip



► Bollywood actress Gul Panag holds Advanced Micro Devices Inc.'s new accelerated processing unit.

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Smaller, faster, crisper chip chic

Chip-maker Advanced Micro Devices Inc., known as AMD, announced the launch of its new chipset yesterday. The accelerated processing unit offers higher computing speed and better graphics. This technology was first shown last month at the Consumer Electronics Show in Las Vegas.

ISP aims for speed

Barrett Xplore Inc. is rolling out a faster, more advanced broadband network, aiming to provide national coverage in rural and remote areas with high-speed Internet by the end of 2012. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Wi-LAN to settle with alleged tech thieves

Wi-LAN Inc. says it likely won't go to trial over several patent disputes as it expects to reach

settlements with a number of companies it alleged were using its Wi-Fi technology without permission. The company anticipates it will settle with Apple, Dell, Hewlett Packard, Sony, Toshiba, and D-Link Systems before a trial tomorrow.

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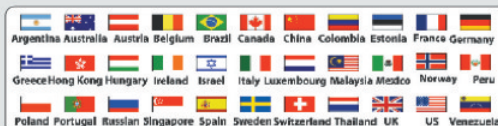
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Just sayin'

PAUL SULLIVAN



Hey, it's Groundhog Day today!

Here's the deal. If the groundhog sticks his nose out of his burrow this morning and sees his shadow, for some reason that means six more weeks of winter, and he hurries back into his burrow and tweets all his woodland buddies: "It's too freaking cold out there. High pressure ridge. Stay inside. Avoid large raptors. Brrr. @Rodent."

If, on the other hand, there's no shadow, it's safe to come out since spring is just around the corner. Righhht.

The groundhog first dabbled in meteorology in 1887 in Pennsylvania with Punxsutawney Phil and his various descendents

(groundhogs don't live very long), but not to be outdone, Canada has its own groundhog, Wiarton Willie, who's been doing the same trick for 55 years. And Gaspé even has its own groundhog, fred la marmotte, so the weather is badly predicted in both official languages.

It doesn't matter that the fat little critter can't predict the weather, or anything else for that matter (uh, he's a rodent?), because it's a tradition. And you don't mess with tradition, no matter how dopey. It has its roots in Candlemas, which is the midpoint between the winter solstice and the spring equinox, as good a time as any for an out-

break of foolishness.

And it doesn't get any dopier than Groundhog Day. Same time every year, Feb. 2, just when winter starts to drag a little (except here on the West Coast, when it's time for the snowdrops and crocuses to start peeking their heads above the ground ... bwa-hah-ha), the media on both sides of the border lose their minds for a day and run front

page photos of Fat Phil and Wide Willie as they "predict" the weather.

It's probably the groundhog equivalent of winning the lottery: Free snacks, although you might wish for a time before the paparazzi when life was sim-

ple — just a warm hole in the ground, a tasty stolen turnip, snuggling up to your favourite ground, uh, sow.

Being a rodent and a practical mammal, you're probably wondering what the fuss is all about. I mean, what is it with the animal prediction racket? Look at Paul the Octopus. He's got his own memorial in Germany for accurately predicting soccer's World Cup results.

Which is more than you can say about the groundhog. The shocking truth is that since 1988, Phil has been "wrong" 13 times and "right" only 10. With a record like that, he could be a broker.



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Letters & Tweets

We asked: Who is today's most overrated band or singer?

@arnemitchell: AC/DC most overrated hands down.

@WillSturdy: Kings Of Leon, easily. Great band that hasn't done anything new except complain about how great they are.

@PXAbrstraction: Nickelback without a doubt. Generic, bland, unoriginal, yet they think they are geniuses.

@sarb28: Kiss. All their songs suck.

@sergio115: Most overrated solo artist ... Ke\$ha, Katy Perry, Justin Bieber. Pretty much all the pop out there. Where's the talent?!!

@lauraeliz: def gotta say

Flat pop



justin bieber ... I'm scared to see the streets of T.O. today. Maybe the storm will wipe out all the fans.

@dpsouthcalgary: Gotta be Kanye West.

@jla30: Where do I start?? Bieber, Drake, Ke\$ha, Rihanna, Usher, Eminem, Nickelback ...

@dallasthumper: Bono or Sting — dear God they need to learn how to sing.

@sprogscs: Nickelback!!!! They suck. And then ABBA.

@dubstf: Taylor Swift.

Kanye was so right! Her squinty face & annoying teenage angst songs are BS.

@riteandand: Coldplay, Nickelback, Justin Bieber, WAY too MANY to name here!

@mqasim13: Justin Bieber, nothing more needs to be said.

In honour of Groundhog Day, what's your favourite Bill Murray movie?

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Metro Minute with the Mooseheads

You might need snowshoes to get there, but the Halifax Mooseheads are scheduled to face off with the Drummondville Voltigeurs at the Metro Centre tonight at 7.

As of last night, the game was still a go despite a major winter storm predicted to hit the area this afternoon.

Halifax goes into

tonight's contest on a bit of roll, recording wins in two of its last three games, including a shootout victory last Sunday against the Prince Edward Island Rocket.

Drummondville will offer stiff competition, however, as it stands fourth overall in the league.

Adult tickets are \$15.75.

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► The Halifax Mooseheads will host the Drummondville Voltigeurs tonight at 7 at the Metro Centre.

Drake finding lots of Juno award love

► Juno host Drake leads with six nods heading into this year's show
► Bieber up for Artist of the Year

It'll be all about Drake at this year's Juno Awards.

The 24-year-old Toronto rapper is hosting the Mar. 27 bash and is also the leading nominee.

He's up for six trophies: album of the year, artist of the year, songwriter of the year, single of the year, rap recording of the year and the Juno fan choice award.

Teen phenom Justin Bieber, who grew up in Stratford, Ont., also scored multiple nominations, as did Montreal's Arcade Fire.

Drake, Bieber and Arcade Fire are also up for prizes at the Grammy Awards later this month.

All three received Juno nominations for album of the year. Rounding out that category is Hedley and country singer Johnny Reid.

Bieber, who was in Toronto yesterday promoting a new 3D documentary about his career, also got Juno nods for artist of the year and pop album of the year.

Artists scheduled to perform at the Junos include Arcade Fire, Broken Social Scene and Hedley.

There are 82 first-time Juno nominees this year.

The Junos, which honour the best in Canadian music, have been held in various cities in recent years, but are returning to Toronto to mark their 40th anniversary.

Shania Twain is set to be inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame at



Juno nods

Shania Twain, who has won a number of Junos over the years, will be inducted into the Music Hall of Fame. Here are a few of this year's nominees:

- **ALBUM OF THE YEAR**
Arcade Fire, The Suburbs
Drake, Thank Me Later
Hedley, The Show Must Go On
Johnny Reid, A Place Called Love
Justin Bieber, My World 2.0
- **ARTIST OF THE YEAR**
Drake
Johnny Reid
Justin Bieber
Neil Young
Sarah McLachlan
- **LOCALS MAKE GOOD**
Classified nominated for single of the year
Meaghan Smith nominated for best new artist

the ceremony, and legendary rocker Neil Young will be recognized for his humanitarian work.

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► Drake is up for six trophies: album of the year, artist of the year, songwriter of the year, single of the year, rap recording of the year and the Juno fan choice award.

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Woodie Award



The Black Keys have hit the right note with the mtvU Woodie Awards.

The Keys are the only act nominated for two awards for the college network's awards show. They are up for Woodie of the Year, which goes to the top artist. Other Woodie nominees include LCD Soundsystem, Kanye West and Das Racist.

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Lucky 7: Miranda Lambert tops Academy of Country Music noms; Chesney, Zac Brown Band take 5

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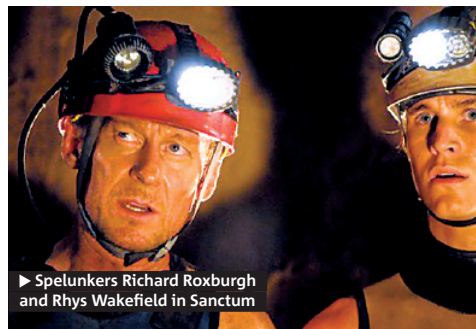


CLAN OF THE CAVE MOVIE

Savvy filmmakers tap into our bottomless appetite for the terrors of a black hole

In the new 3-D film Sanctum, a group of cave divers get their "spelunk on" in the least accessible cave system on Earth. Down deep they run into problems and end up in a fight for their lives.

If that synopsis sounds familiar, it should. Most cave movies — and yes, that is a bona fide genre — have similar plots. Here's the typical rundown: A group of people jump into a giant hole and really bad



► Spelunkers Richard Roxburgh and Rhys Wakefield in Sanctum

things happen. Usually at least one of the characters says, "It's so deep ... you can't even see the bottom," just before they disappear forever.

The most frightening cave movie has to be The Descent, a scary 2005 spelunker that features the second-most used line in cave-diving flicks: "No one's ever been down here before." The film focuses on six women trapped in an Appalachian cave system. That's scary. Even scarier are the pasty humanoid creatures that start hunting them. Horror website Bloody Disgusting ranked it one of the top horror films of the decade and Roger Ebert gave it four out of four stars. (The sequel, imaginatively titled The Descent: Part 2, isn't nearly as bloodcurdling.)

The year 2005 was a big one for creepy cave movies. The Cave, starring Piper Perabo and Cole Hauser as cavers who are stalked by bloodthirsty creatures, may have a plot about original as the movie's name, but it does offer some gen-

uinely terrifying moments.

Why do people like Sanctum producer James Cameron keep making these movies? And why do we keep coming back for more? I think it's because they're about the most primal feelings of all: claustrophobia, fear of the dark and the unknown. What could be scarier than a giant hole with who-knows-what living in it?

If the subterranean creepy crawlers of The Cave (or others such as What Waits Below, or Within) aren't for you, then perhaps the 3-D thrills of Cave of Forgotten Dreams will appeal. In this breathtaking documentary, director Werner Herzog explores the Chauvet caves of Southern France, essentially a 33,000-year-old art gallery containing 400 paleolithic cave paintings. The legendarily loopy German filmmaker studies the drawings, made to replicate the movement of animals, and asks, "Is it a kind of proto-cinema?" It's a gripping look at life beneath the surface.

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'Denise has had enough'

► Richards bars ex Charlie Sheen from seeing their daughters ► He asked porn star to babysit kids



► Richards, with daughters Sam and Lola Rose, in 2010.

Denise Richards has reportedly reached the breaking point when it comes to ex-husband Charlie Sheen and has barred him from seeing their daughters until he completes rehab, according to Popeater.

What did it was apparently was porn star Kacey Jordan's admission on Good Morning America that Sheen asked her to babysit his kids. "Denise has had enough," a source says. "All this time she has been trying to protect Charlie in the eyes of his daughters, limiting what they know about his partying ways, but now she knows it's the girls that need protecting, not Charlie." ● METRO

Global domination for Ricky Gervais?

Despite celebrity complaints about Ricky Gervais' performance and reports that he was banned from future appearances, the folks behind the Golden Globes apparently want the British comic back next year.

"The ratings went up again, and the organizers asked me to consider a third year," Gervais reveals to Heat magazine. "I don't think I should. I don't know what I could do better. I certainly couldn't get more press for them, that's for sure."

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► Will he or won't he host the Golden Globes again?

Talking points

Kruger happy not to wed

READ IT AND WEEP, GUYS. Diane Kruger may be enjoying life with boyfriend Joshua Jackson, but don't expect wedding bells anytime soon. "Without sounding pessimistic, I learned that I don't believe in marriage," she tells Glamour. "I believe in a commitment that you make in your heart. There's no paper that will make you stay." Kruger knows from experience, since she was previously married to French actor Guillaume Canet for five years.

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Celebrity tweets



Kirstie Alley
[@kirstiealley] I saw this guy in

his big row boat who had rescued about 8 Queensland kangaroos ... it was so sweet ... Aussies are tough and able ... BRAVE



Michael Chiklis
[@MichaelChiklis] Tough time

slot but we're hanging in there. The show itself is getting better and better. Raising all the stakes!



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One of Florida's hidden gems is far from the bright lights of Miami's South Beach or the amusement park wonderland of Orlando.

Here, wispy sand dunes protect the white shores that are so white that, at a glance, you could swear you're looking at mounds of snow — that is, until you remind yourself that you're in Florida.

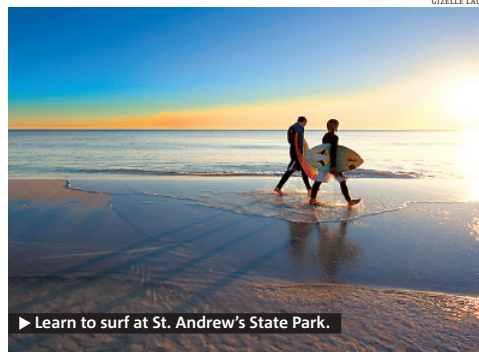
Welcome to the beaches of the Emerald Coast in northwest Florida — a region made up of several beachside destinations right on the Gulf Coast that local Florida natives have tried to keep under wraps for decades. They may have gotten away with it, too — until the Obama's visited the region's Panama City Beach in August and the



► Region boasts white-sand beaches and dunes.

tourism board's website received 8 billion views within 36 hours.

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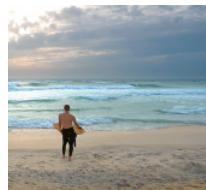


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lection of aircrafts, or go for a tour of the Historic Pensacola Village.

Hotel options range from Hiltons to Hampton Inns or the luxury Portofino Resort & Spa, where you can finish off the day with a visit to the spa. The Fish House offers delicious seafood and the chef's specialty is Grits a Ya Ya: smoked gouda cheese grits with a shrimp, mushroom, spinach and bacon sauce. (At a rumoured 1,000-plus calories, it's worth every bite!)



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▶ A cocina tradicional

lighter version of lunch.

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In the central regions you can try fly eggs, or ahuatli, the Mexican answer to caviar. They are cooked with hens' eggs



▶ There's more to Mexican food than tacos.

and served in a tortilla. Ant eggs, or escamoles, are a delicacy best eaten in Mexico City, Hidalgo or Nuevo Leon where they are deep fried in butter.

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Canadians know Bob Blumer as a fun-loving foodie who is most at home with his surreal cooking.

He showcases exactly that in his latest cookbook, *Glutton for Punishment Signature Recipes, Epic Stories and Surreal Etiquette*, through recipes like the Lamb Cupcake.

It has a rich lamb flavour with a mashed potato topping that looks like it belongs in a bakery window.

It's also this type of recipe that showcases Blumer's abilities and how he takes advantage of them.

Preparation:

1 Season lamb with salt and pepper and coat in flour. In a skillet, heat 3 tbsp (45 mL) of the oil over medium high heat; add lamb shanks and sear, about two minutes per side. Move to roasting pan and wipe out skillet.

2 Add 2 tbsp (30 mL) of oil to pan and heat over medium heat. Sauté one of the chopped onions, carrots and celery and half of the rosemary until just beginning to brown. Add chicken stock, stirring and bring to the boil. Pour over lamb and add wine. Sprinkle with half of the rosemary and thyme. Cover with foil and braise in 300 F (160 C) oven for 3 1/2 hours, uncover and cook until lamb is browned and

falling off the bone tender, about 30 minutes. remove lamb and pull meat off the bones; reserve meat. Strain braising juices and separate fat from juices.

3 Transfer juice to a small pot and simmer and reduce by about three quarters until it is a thick demi-glaze; set aside.

4 Steam potatoes over boiling water until very tender, about 15 minutes. Using a ricer, mash potatoes. In a bowl, blend potatoes with cream, butter, and season with salt. Using fine side of a grater; grate 2 tbsp (30 mL) of the beet. Set aside.

5 In a skillet, heat 2 tbsp (30 mL) of oil over medium heat and caramelize remaining

chopped onion and garlic until golden brown; set aside.

onion mixture, bread crumbs, eggs and rosemary and thyme.

7 Line muffin tin with 8 paper liners. With cooking spray, spray interior of the liners. Spoon lamb mixture into liners. Bake on 300 F (160 C) until cakes are fully set, yet moist, about 14 minutes.

8 Reheat the potatoes. When hot, blend in grated beet until very pink.

Use a piping bag to ice the lamb cupcakes with the potato mixture.

GLUTTON FOR PLEASURE BY BOB BLUMER



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Lamb Cupcakes



Ingredients:

- 4 lamb shanks
- Salt and pepper
- 1/4 cup (50 mL) all-purpose flour
- 7 tbsp canola oil, divided
- 2 onions, chopped
- 2 each carrots and celery, chopped
- 6 cloves garlic
- 4 cups (1 L) chicken stock
- Half bottle dry red wine
- 3 russet potatoes, peeled and quartered
- 1 beet, roasted and peeled
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) 35% whipping cream
- 1/4 cup (60 mL) butter
- 8 sprigs fresh rosemary, divided
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 cup (250 mL) bread crumbs
- 2 eggs

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Job interviewers who freestyle their 20-minute chat with a prospective employee throw the company dice – plus a year's salary and benefits – at the most confident, more often than capable candidate, hiring experts warn. Worse, they risk vamping their way into a court-house drama.

"You could ask an innocent question and end up with a lawsuit."

President Laura DeCarlo of Career Directors International cautions, "Because of so many legal issues, someone who has liability should probably look at becoming involved in a human resource organization like the Society for Human Resource Management."

Aside from a professional membership card, they should, at the very least, "have a plan."

"Don't go in there thinking 'I'm just going to ask them to tell me about themselves,'" she stresses.

"Have about 30 questions."

If you prep your interview like a police investigation – full of confrontational, tightly-focused questions – you could provoke nothing but awkward, stilted answers.

The jobseeker on the other end of the table ought to be made comfortable, Boston-based career coach Leenie Glickman notes – and if you really want to fathom the person you might be working alongside, you'd do better to spark a naturalistic conversation than a narrow pop quiz.

"All of your questions"



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should be open," she suggests. "Like 'Tell me about, tell me about, tell me about.'"

Brands get personal

BOOK REVIEW

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When it comes to marketing, the concept of "brand" was a pretty consistent entity, in that it was the product of the company that owned and produced it.

Fast forward to 2011, and authors Sean Moffit and Mike Dover describe the new reality of brands in their book Wikibrands. According to Moffit and Dover, "The Litmus test for a thriving business in this market place is 'Does your brand deliver genuine participation.'"

With media fragmentation and the ever expanding catalogue of channels,

digital being the key culprit, the former business approach of utilizing mass advertising to build a brand is now defunct.

Chances are a brand born today could not achieve the same results without being put in the hands of its users, and modeled and evolved based on customer feedback and interaction.

Wikibrands has some tremendous research behind it, making this book more than just a tomb of interesting case studies, but a call to action.

As Moffit and Dover point out, "The Choice is simple for brands, their owners, and key stakeholders – open up to your audience and become much more engaged with customers, or risk being rendered irrelevant."

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► To keep to the interview conversation from drifting toward irrelevance, figure out before the interview what you're primarily looking for.

PRIVACY PREDICAMENT

Workplace Law

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Many employees believe that they have an absolute right to privacy while at work. They are wrong.

Today, employees freely use technology at work without appreciating that they may be providing their employers access to their own private data. Trusting that employers will refrain from monitor-

ing readily available private information is reckless.

The issue of privacy rights in the workplace is a developing area of Canadian law. Recent cases suggest that employees are entitled to have some expectation to privacy at work; however, the extent of these privacy rights remains blurred.

In one case, the court

Guidelines

- Assume you are always being monitored at work – if you do not wish others to see personal data, don't access it at work.
- Familiarize yourself with existing company policies regarding the use of technologies at work.
- Immediately protest a suspected intrusion and seek specialized advice before taking any further action.

found that the installation of a "secret camera" in an employee's office was an invasion of her privacy. The court found that the employer's conduct amounted to a breach of contract, justifying the employee's resignation. It then awarded her wrongful dismissal damages.

However, the court sent the following warning: had a plausible explanation been provided for the "secret camera," the intrusion may have been acceptable.

Employees do have privacy rights at work. However, these rights must be balanced against employers' legal and business interests to monitor its workplace.

Courts will be reluctant to overstep an employer's right to police its own workplace, unless it can be shown that an intrusion was uncalled for.

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MONCTON WILDCATS HEAD COACH DANNY FLYNN ON THE HALIFAX MOOSEHEADS



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Bety doing damage in all areas of ice

- ▶ Centre's offensive breakthrough continues as he surpasses career best
- ▶ Veteran's surge helps Mooseheads put ugly losing streak behind them



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Charles Bety doesn't need to score to make his presence felt, but it hasn't stopped him from filling the net with regularity lately.

The 20-year-old centre's strong offensive play — seven goals and a point per game in his past nine outings — has helped the Halifax Mooseheads shake off a brutal seven-game losing streak and win two of their past three games.

Bety's hot streak puts him second on the team in goals with 19 and fourth in scoring with a career-high 31 points in 48 games.

"He appreciates that this is his last year of junior and he approaches every game like a pro," said Mooseheads head coach Bobby Smith. "If guys aren't paying attention to the way he works, they should be."



▶ Charles Bety has been the Halifax Mooseheads' hottest scorer over the past nine games.

The native of Saint-Bernard, Que., logs diligent top-line minutes in all situations and his plus-1 rating — a far cry better than the team average of

minus-9 — is evidence of his defensive commitment.

He's the only plus-player among Mooseheads forwards and does it while

matching up against the opposition's top line.

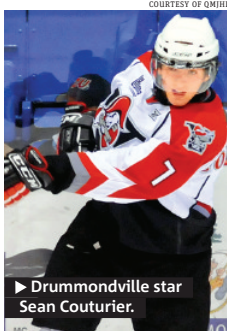
"He's having a heck of a year," Smith said. "You have to give him all kinds of credit."

Top teams, prospects heading Herd's way

The Halifax Mooseheads will get a preview of things to come when two of the QMJHL's top teams come to town this week.

With the fourth-place Drummondville Voltigeurs visiting tonight and the nationally top-ranked Saint John Sea Dogs arriving on Saturday, the Mooseheads begin a brutal 18-game stretch to finish out the regular season.

Nine of those games are against President's Cup contenders: Drummondville, Saint John, the Montreal Juniors, Gatineau Olympiques, Lewiston Maineiacs and Bathurst Ti-



▶ Drummondville star Sean Couturier.

tan. The other nine games will be no picnic.

"This is an excellent test for this team," said Moose-

heads head coach Bobby Smith. "It's not going to be easy, but it should be fun."

With two wins in their past three games, the Mooseheads are hoping to ramp things up for the playoffs. If the regular season ended today, the Mooseheads (16-31-3) would play the Juniors (35-9-7) in the first round.

"It has to start with all the things you want to do well to be a good team: Goaltending, discipline, defensive teams and guys coming up with big goals," Smith said. "That's what we have to do."

● MATTHEW WUEST

Sports in brief



Delmas takes league goalie honours

ECHL. Bedford's Peter Delmas has been named East Coast Hockey League goaltender of the week.

Delmas, a 20-year-old who started the season with the Halifax Mooseheads, won a pair of games with the Wheeling Nailers last week, posting one shutout and stopping 66 of 67 shots.

The former Colorado Avalanche draft choice is on a minor-league contract with the Montreal Canadiens' top minor-league affiliate, the American Hockey League's Hamilton Bulldogs.

He is 6-0 with the Nailers with a 1.67 goals-against average and a .948 save percentage.

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Gordon has quick start

AHL. Andrew Gordon of Porters Lake set an American Hockey League record in the annual all-star classic on Monday night.

Gordon scored one of his two goals just 14 seconds after the opening faceoff to help the East beat the West 11-8 in Hershey, Pa.

The 25-year-old Hershey Bears centre is tied for 10th in AHL scoring with 44 points in 38 games.

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Huskies sink in standings

AUS HOCKEY. The Saint Mary's Huskies slipped a spot from fifth to sixth in the latest Canadian Interuniversity Sport men's hockey ranking. The Huskies, 14-9-1, lost five straight games before last Saturday's 8-2 win over the Dalhousie Tigers.

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Weather 'unlikely' to delay game

It appears it's game on between the Halifax Mooseheads and Drummondville Voltigeurs tonight — no matter how bad the weather gets.

Mooseheads head coach and owner Bobby Smith said yesterday afternoon the Voltigeurs "accelerated their arrival" into Halifax because of the storm and that it is "really unlikely" the 7 p.m. tilt at the Metro Centre will be postponed.

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Super Bowl clock ticking for injured Steeler

Maurkice Pouncey still expects to play in the Super Bowl.

"Most definitely," the Pittsburgh Steelers' injured centre said yesterday. "I feel positive right now."

Pouncey is dealing with a high left ankle sprain, suffered in Pittsburgh's 24-19 victory over the New York Jets in the AFC championship game. He was off crutches at media day after needing them to walk down the steps from the team's charter flight into Dallas on Monday, but still has a bulky walking boot on his left foot.

"I'm walking around pretty good today," the rookie Pro Bowl selection said. "I couldn't do anything in the cast. Now that I'm in the walking boot, there's a lot that I can do now. I'm icing it at night, and I've got to elevate it real good. Hopefully, I'm on the bike today and maybe some pool action later."

Pouncey did not practise last week, and coach Mike Tomlin has said Pouncey is "not on a running clock" until today — the team's first practice before the Super Bowl.

"He's going to give me pretty much all the way until the last day," Pouncey said. "You'll pretty much know toward the end of the

week if I'm going to play or not."

Some Steelers teammates have already been talking as though backup Doug Legursky will start against the Green Bay Packers.

"Who said that? Tell me where they're at," Pouncey said with a laugh. "Guys don't really know, man. They have their little assumptions, but I'm hopeful I'll be ready to go on Super Bowl Sunday."

And, that doesn't mean just for a few plays. "If I'm going to play, I want to start," he said. "I don't want to be the 'Let's put the injured guy in at a backup position' or something like that."

"I'm trying everything possible, man. If anybody's got any other options for me, I will go ahead and listen to them."

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More than just a name

► Packers LB Clay Matthews proud to be part of family that produced three generations of NFL players, but he wants to make his own mark

Even though Clay Matthews ended up in the family business, he's determined to outplay the expectations that come along with having a Hall of Fame last name. Going into Sunday's Super Bowl matchup with Pittsburgh, the Green Bay Packers' outside linebacker with the flowing mane and famous surname has become one of the most ferocious pass rushers in the game only two years into his NFL career.

His quick transition shouldn't be a surprise. His father Clay Jr., uncle Bruce — a Hall of Famer — and grandfather Clay Sr. all played in the NFL.

"That guy was born to play football," Steelers coach Mike Tomlin said.

And he isn't even the last in the lineage, as little brother Casey just finished his senior season as a linebacker at Oregon and is likely to be drafted.

Speaking at the Packers' Super Bowl media day yesterday, Matthews was in a playful mood as he took just as many questions about his long, flowing hair — which he wore pulled back for the occasion — as he did about football. At one point, he even covered up his locks with a cheesehead.



► Clay Matthews speaks to the media yesterday.

"I think he's got a little chip on his shoulder because he wants people to know he's a good player, over and above his dad and his uncle and his granddad."

PACKERS GENERAL MANAGER
TED THOMPSON

But when asked about his family, he turned serious.

Matthews appreciates being born into a football legacy, but the idea of establishing his own identity is important, too.

"I was very privileged as a youth to have a father

who played in the league, and have so much family history and be blessed with all that I was given in this life," Matthews said.

"But yeah, I've kind of had to work to kind of get out of the shadow of my father and family or whatnot, and think I'm doing a good job at that."

Clay Matthews Jr. played linebacker for 19 NFL seasons in Cleveland and Atlanta. Bruce Matthews played 19 seasons with the Houston Oilers/Tennessee Titans as an offensive lineman and made the Hall of Fame in 2007.

Matthews' played defensive end for the San Francisco 49ers for four seasons in the 1950s.

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Keys for the situation

Up for grabs with the Boss is the dealer-installed TrackKey system.

The black key is for street driving, while the red key is used for days at the track. The latter provides a more aggressive tune, complete with a raggedy competition idle as well as "launch control."

Ford does not recommend red-key use on the street as the throttle response is hair-trigger.

Visual cues

The Boss wears the historic "C-stripe" along each side, a blacked-out hood scoop and roof and front and rear spoilers.

Inside, there's a special Boss steering wheel, suede seat inserts, or optional Recaro-brand bucket seats that are identical to those installed on the current Mustang GT500.

High-revving horsepower

Using the 5.0-litre V8-powered Mustang GT as the starting point, the Boss gets a less-restrictive intake system and revised camshafts as its main tweaks.

Output is increased to 444 horsepower from the GT's 412, but peak torque is down 10 pound-feet from the GT's 390. This is not an uncommon trade-off for additional high-revving horsepower. The engine is hooked to a close-ratio six-speed manual transmission along with a heavier duty clutch.



► Yes, the Boss 302 has stripes and different wheels than the standard GT, but unlike many other retro-Mustang models that Ford has put out, the Boss actually has a mission: to be as close to a legal race car for the street as you'll get anywhere.

This Boss can do the road or the track



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Why is the Boss 302 back?

Aside from pressing all the right nostalgia hot buttons and providing enthusiasts with a high-performance car that's good for the road or the track, the real reason might be the engine.

Without a "302" there could never be a Boss 302 in the first place.

The new Boss wasn't possible until the 2011 model year when the 412-horsepower 5.0-litre V8 (302 cubic inches) replaced the 4.6 in the GT model. Thus the road was paved for the revival of the Boss 302.

But just what kind of nostalgia are we talking about, here?

This legendary race-bred model helped set the Sports Car Club of America's Trans Am racing series on fire in 1969 and '70, providing spirited competition for the rest of the Ponycar pack from General Motors, Chrysler, and American Motors.

Fast forward four decades. In early 2011, two versions of the new Boss 302 will arrive to do the original proud: a fully dressed dual-purpose street/track edition; and a track-specific (but not track only) "Laguna Seca Package" model.



► The already excellent Mustang interior is highlighted with extra instrumentation and grippy seats to keep drivers planted behind the wheel during acrobatics on track days.



► The 412-horsepower 5.0-litre V8 is already quite an engine, but there was apparently room to grow. In the Boss 302, it puts out 444 horsepower.

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Aiding traction on the Boss are Pirelli tires mounted on 19-inch-diameter wheels that are wider by half an inch in the back to accommodate the wider rubber. Ford claims that skid-pad grip with this combo exceeds 1.0 g of lateral acceleration, which is in supercar territory.

Boss 302

What you should know about the 2012 Ford Mustang Boss 302:

- Type: Two-door hardtop.
- Engine (hp): 5.0-litre DOHC V8 (444).
- Transmission: Six-speed manual.
- Stats: L/100 km (city/hwy) 12.0/7.5 (est.).

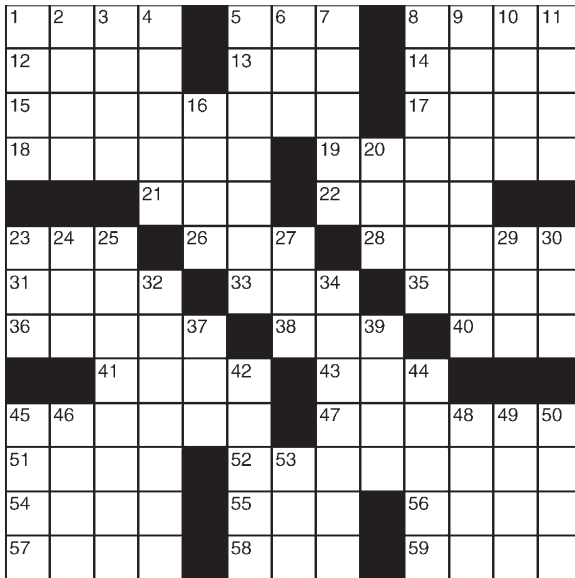
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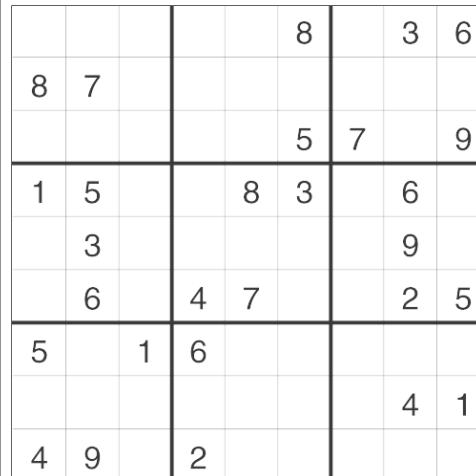
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Today's horoscope

♈ Aries March 21-April 20 If you have to change plans last minute and let someone down today, so be it. If you don't make a big deal of it, chances are he or she won't, either.

♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Your enthusiasm for a work project may be undiminished, but you are putting in rather a lot of time and energy for so little in return. It may not yet be time to make a change, but start thinking about it anyway.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 There are many things going right in your life, so why make a fuss about the one little thing that is going wrong? Your mind creates your reality, so the less attention you give it, the less it will matter.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 If you've been spending money like it is going out of fashion, it might be wise to curb your extravagance over the next few days. Those shiny things in shop windows may look lovely, but you can't have them all.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug. 23 Where your work is concerned, you need to focus on quality rather than quantity. That may mean having to cut back on some of your less important commitments. Do less but do it better.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24-Sept. 22 You may be feeling on top of the world, physically, at the moment but there is still a danger you might take on too much. Focus your energy on what matters the most to you.

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♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 It's not often you lose your sense of balance, but the approaching new moon is having a strange effect on your emotions. Don't be surprised to find yourself happy one moment, and even happier the next.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Family members may be difficult to get along with right now, but there's no point making an issue of it. Pretend that everything is okay with the world. They won't argue that.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 A sudden lack of cash could force you to cut back on social plans, but that's not so bad. If you watch what you spend today, you'll have enough to go wild tomorrow.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 Someone who has helped you in the past won't be there for you today and you will feel the sense of loss. It will also make you realize you've been relying on him or her far too much.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You may be on a high right now, but not everyone is as fortunate. Make allowances for those who seem unable to find joy. In fact, make it your mission to cheer them up.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 If you're smart, you won't believe everything you hear today because there are tall stories being told. Others may not be trying to mislead you but someone has misled them. **SALLY BROMPTON**

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